Subject: Chat with Caleb Pritchard
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Caleb: Dumb-bitch reporter:
Caleb: "I'd love to see Ann Coulter... mud-wrestle, or something."
me: wow
Caleb: Wait.
me: also
Caleb: Whoops.
Caleb: Sorry.
me: you familiar with Operation Northwoods?
Caleb: "I'd love to see Ann Coulter and Nancy Pelosi... mus-wrestle or something."
Caleb: That's the full story.
Caleb: A little more ???.
Caleb: mud
Caleb: Dammit.
me: look up Northwoods
me: blatant shit
me: I'm using it as a foil against this Russia analyst I'm debating
me: not the dumb one
me: another gujy
Caleb: Yeah, I remember seeing this back in the height of Roger's Alex Jones phase.
me: who thinks it's totally crazy to suspect that members of the U.S. government might, like, kill people to achieve some end
me: and who also thinks
me: that it is crazy to suspect that the Kremlin might do such a thing
me: you know
me: kill Russians
me: that thing that no Russian government has ever done between 1930 and 1955
Caleb: No Russian government has ever done, period.
Caleb: Remember Ivan the Gentle Little Cuddly-Bug?
me: St. Petersburg was built with union labor
Caleb: The Polish aren't Russians, either.
Caleb: So that doesn't count.
Caleb: Don't forget.
Caleb: Speaking of Russia.
Caleb: I just finished reading that pictorial history hoo-hah I stole from you.
me: good book
Caleb: You ever go through it cover to cover?
me: damn good book

me: pretty much, was one of my eating-sandwiches-on-the-floor-books, like Byzantium
me: also, just got off the skag withdrawals, gonna read Age of Reason Begins now that I'm capable of doing things
me: oh, shit
Caleb: Hurray!
me: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_-agl0pOQfs
me: fucking watch that
Caleb: I'm at work.
me: oh
me: I didn't realize they paid you to keep me updated on stupid shit your reporters say
me: just say it's research for a segment on ICP
Caleb: It's one of the perks.
Caleb: No.
Caleb: But back to that Russia book.
Caleb: So, I noticed that the first half of it seemed pretty reasonbly scholarly.
me: ah, then it gets to modern times...
Caleb: It documents the general brutality and incompetent autocracy of the tsardom and all that.
Caleb: And it even approaches the Revolution and the early years of Lenin and Stalin all the way through 1945 with a touch of objectivity.
Caleb: Then it becomes a crazy mess of _March of Time_ newsreel, anti-Red whackiness.
Caleb: Then it tones down with Brezhnev and seems to end on an implicit tone of "These guys are alright after all. Better than those damn Yellow Chinee, at least."
Caleb: Turns out the various copyrights read, "1945, 1950-something, and 1968."
me: it talks about the Chinese?
Caleb: Yeah.
Caleb: How could it not?
me: wait, Brezhnev?
me: written last in 68?
me: oh, he was in for a while, huh?
Caleb: Yeah.
Caleb: From, like '64 to '82.
me: till the early 80s
me: word
me: that's a tough position to hold
me: well, maybe not
me: it's tough to hold if you're Khruschev
Caleb: Apparently, Brezhnev was the first Russian leader of Russia since the Revolution.
Caleb: I did not know that.
me: holy shit
me: hadn't thought about that
me: pretty amusing

me: Russians were used to being ruled over by outsiders anyway
me: like Tartars
me: where was Lenin born again, territories Russia lost afterwards?
me: or Austria-Hungary?
me: ah, it's the former
Caleb: And he apparently was part Chinee.
Caleb: Which explains his ghoulish features.
me: Brezhnev?
Caleb: Lenin.
me: oh, Lenin
me: for some reason they had a biography of Lenin at Good Shepherd school library
me: that thing from which I was the only student to check out books
Caleb: Preston Hollow had that Hitler biography.
Caleb: And a Stalin one, too, if memory serves.